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Amendments to the Specification:

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PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a national phase application of International Application PCT/GB03/01219, entitled "SELF-SHARPENING CUTTING TOOL WITH HARD COATING" filed on March 21, 2003, which in turn claims priority from United Kingdom application 0207375.7, filed on March 28, 2002, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows a graph indicating the cutting performance of knives with various coatings.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--